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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached new sheets of drawings include new Figures 8A - 11.

Attachment: New drawings sheets depicting new Figures 8A - 11.

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REMARKS

In the specification, paragraphs [0023] and [0030], [0034], and [0035] have been amended to correct minor editorial problems.

In response to the Examiner's objection to the drawings under Rule 1.83(a), Applicants submit herewith new Figures 8 - 11 which depict subject matter originally described and claimed (e.g., buttons, buttons holes, snaps, pad) yet inadvertently omitted from the drawings. The specification has been amended to provide specific reference to and description of new Figures 8 - 11. Specifically:

- new paragraphs [0024.1] - [0024.6], inserted after paragraph [0024], provide reference in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section to new Figures 8A - 11;
- new paragraphs [0030.1] - [0030.3], inserted after paragraph [0030], provide reference in the "Description of the Embodiments" section to new Figures 8A, 8B, 9A, and 9B and specific elements depicted therein; and
- paragraphs [0034] and [0035] have been amended to include reference in the "Description of the Embodiments" section to new Figures 10 and 11 and specific elements depicted therein.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

Turning to the claims, claims 1-13 are presently pending in this application. In the office action of April 7th, the Examiner indicated that claims 1, 2, 3, and 10 were allowed. Claim 1 is amended herein to be commensurate in scope with the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Specifically, adjustment step (d) is now presented in new dependent claim 12. In addition, new dependent claim 13 is directed to the embodiment depicted in Figures 6 and 7.

The Examiner also objected to claims 4-9 and 11 for reciting limitations not found in the drawings (e.g., buttons, buttons holes, snaps, pad). Herein, new Figures 8A - 11 specifically depict the claimed subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that this rejection is now moot. Moreover, claims 4-9 and 11 are now in condition for allowance as depending, directly or indirectly, from an allowed claim.

In sum, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-13 of the instant application are in condition for allowance and respectfully petition for the early issuance of a Notice of Allowance confirming such.

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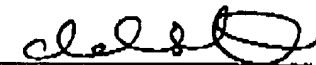
CONCLUSION

The previous Office Action, mailed April 7, 2005, set forth a two-month period for response. The accompanying petition for one-month extension of time extends the deadline for response to on or before July 7, 2005. Thus, Applicant submits that this response is timely and no additional fees are required. However, in the event that additional fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2101

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